

DETAILED ACTION

1. This Action is in response to Applicant's amendment filed on 12/31/2009. Claims 1-9 are still pending in the present application.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-9 are allowed.

3. The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Consider claims 1-9, the prior art of record teach a method for supporting pilot boost to the uplink dedicated channels in the Wideband Code Division Multiple Access system comprising steps of: adjusting an uplink pilot power boosting amplitude by the UE according to the first E-TFCI; and performing an uplink inner loop power control by the Node B according to a measured SIR, a target preset by the inner loop power control and the uplink pilot power boosting amplitude resulted from first E-TFCI.

However, after the amendment to claim 1, Applicant's remarks have been considered and found to be persuasive. In agreement with the Applicant's remarks, the prior arts failed to disclose *transmitting a first E-TFCI in a first transmission time interval (TTI) to a Node B by a UE before transmitting a first E-DCH in a second TTI corresponding to the first E-TFCI, wherein the second TTI includes a second E-TFCI that corresponds to a second E-DCH in a third TTI.*

Any comments considered necessary by Applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on

Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Marcos Batista, whose telephone number is (571) 270-5209. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Rafael Pérez-Gutiérrez can be reached at (571) 272-7915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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